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In re the application of)
Vonderwalde et al.)
For: **STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS**)
Serial No.: 10/749,105)
Filed: December 29, 2003)
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1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are

X Preliminary Amendment;
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) sheets of formal drawings in triplicate in connection with the above-identified application, which are as filed in copending U.S. application Serial No. 09/664,999 in connection with the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience these drawings are submitted in triplicate and in photocopy form as expressly provided by MPEP §608.02.

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